

# The Alderson News

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Mogul & Titan Tractors  
Bull Dog & Haro Mills  
Star Wind Mills  
DeLaval Cream Separators  
Oliver & Hamilton Plows  
Minneapolis Threshers  
Aultman & Taylor Threshers  
McLaughlin Buggies  
McLaughlin Automobiles  
Chevrolet Automobiles

W. G. Scollard,

All in  
the Front  
Line of  
Production

Agent

## Coal Coal Coal

All kinds of coal on hand  
at prices to suit all pockets

... DO IT NOW ...  
is the motto when considering  
the coal supply for next  
winter.

**FIR WOOD** Absolutely the best buy ever  
offered in this district.

**Atlas Lumber Co.**  
WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN BUILDING  
MATERIAL

Do you need a **New Plow?**

If you want a good job of summer  
fallowing you must have a good plow  
That means a John Deere.

H. B. Brigham. Agent

## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of our Rural Branches,  
THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable  
terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or  
breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

**UNION BANK**  
OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00  
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED \$140,000,000.00  
The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

**Ice Cold** Is the way you like  
your drinks this  
weather. Try Ours.

Cantaloupes, Peaches, Apricots, Bananas, Plums, Oranges,  
Etc., Etc.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor  
Mrs C. ROSENBERG

## The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and  
efficient transportation.

T. T. Pick, Prop.

## Personal and Local News

S.S. Municipal Council will meet  
in Suffed on Monday, 29th inst.,  
when the Court of Revision will be  
held.

What do you know? We want  
to know it.

The Ladies Aid of the United  
Church will hold a sale of Home  
Cooking on Saturday, July 27th.  
Tea will be served. Prices reason-  
able.

**MEN WANTED**—Good wages,  
steady work. Apply Redell Brick  
and Coal Co., Redell, Alta. —29

There will be a Red Cross lecture  
in the Rainy Valley schoolhouse on  
Friday, July 19th, at 8 p.m. (last  
time). Miss Pinkham, Honorary  
Treasurer, and Joint Secretary of  
Provincial branch, will be the  
speaker. In connection with the  
lecture there will be an ice cream  
and cake social. Lemonade will  
also be at hand. At the close, the  
beautiful large centrepiece, worked  
and donated by Mrs. C. Benjamin,  
will be raffled off and the proceeds  
given to the funds of the branch.  
Everyone cordially invited and  
heartily welcomed. Come all.

T. Pick was buying the first of  
the week and W. L. Stevens looked  
after the interests of John D.

W. J. Hall was in Medicine Hat  
this week.

Fred Dalzell is busy this week  
checking up and shipping out the  
stock of the United Grain Storage  
elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuire have  
taken up residence in the Wagner  
house.

Little Doris Hutchison had the  
misfortune to fall downstairs last  
Friday evening and sustained a bad  
cut on the face. Luckily it hap-  
pened just before train-time and  
parents were to take her down to  
Medicine Hat.

A. Knudson, Brutus, was burnt  
out yesterday. No particulars are  
to hand, except that everything is  
destroyed.

Miss Violet Pearen, of Medicine  
Hat, visited her sister here over  
the week end.

The Commission of Conservation  
has just published a Farmer's Ac-  
count Book, containing blanks and  
instructions for a simple but com-  
plete system of farm book-keeping.  
It will be sent on request to home  
farmers only.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Starr, the  
Misses Mabel and Helen Starr,  
Verne Starr and Sam McNabb  
formed a motor party to the Ron-  
daine Sunday.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of  
Confirmation of the Tax. Enforce-  
ment Return of the Municipal  
District of King, No. 168.

Take notice that His Honour  
Judge Green, Judge of the District  
Court of the District of Medicine  
Hat, will, at the sittings of the  
court in the City of Medicine Hat,  
on Monday, the 19th day of Sep-  
tember, 1918, confirm the Tax En-  
forcement Return of the Municipal  
District of King, No. 168.

Dated at Tripoli, Alberta, this  
14th day of June, 1918.

J. C. ANDERSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Mu-  
nicipal District of King, No. 168.

Mrs. McClurg entertained the  
Royal Red Cross Society this week.  
A large number was present and  
spent a very pleasant afternoon.  
The work is progressing well and  
the collections have been very good.  
The collection at the meeting was  
\$1.40. The next meeting will be  
in the home of Mrs. T. Lamson, on  
Thursday, June 25th. Everyone  
welcome.

Willie Thornton spent the week  
end at the D. A. Eitch home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brigham  
visited their daughter, Mrs. Mc-  
Diarmid, at Bow Island last week,  
returning Sunday with A. Cole. H.  
B. Brigham and Burton McDiarmid  
had motored out for them.

Frank Brown has traded his Over-  
land car for a Dodge.

While cranking his car, N.E.  
Stuart sprained his back so that he  
has been confined to his bed this  
week.

Roger and Bill Rodman have en-  
listed in the Engineer corps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goehring are  
back from Enchant district. Art  
finds it as dry there as here.

**FOR SALE**—Two fresh cows, each  
with heifer calf at side, C. P. Lloyd  
27-17-10. —30p

Ninety-eight in the shade Tues-  
day, and it has got steadily hotter  
since.

## NOTICE

All claims of indebtedness against  
the late Mr. Alphonse Fergus must  
be presented to me by August 1st,  
1918. (Signed)  
Mrs. A. FERGUS.

## Crescent Red Cross

The Crescent branch of the Cana-  
dian Red Cross Society is progress-  
ing remarkably, considering the  
short time elapsed since organizing.  
The branch already has fifteen  
active members at this writing, and  
the future is promising more mem-  
bers. Since the branch organized  
they have received work from the  
Alderson branch and have now a  
supply of their own, from which  
the members or any who may wish  
to assist the good cause for which  
the work is being done, may obtain  
work from the home of the dis-  
tributor, Mrs. C. R. McDonald, Rainy  
Valley.

The society has also arranged for  
a lecture on "Red Cross Work and  
the Good Cause," at which an ice  
cream and cake social will be held  
in connection on Friday July 19th,  
at 8 p.m. (last time).

The Fertile Plains picnic, or rather  
day of sports, on July 1st was quite  
a success, considering the number  
of other places that had sports on  
the same date. There were two ball  
games, one being of the schoolchildren  
of Fertile Plains and Rainy Valley schools,  
and one of the grown up. The children's  
game was a very close and interest-  
ing one, ending by 12-18 in favor  
of Fertile Plains. Some ball  
players.

The ladies of the Crescent branch  
sold ice cream and lemonade to the  
thirty spectators and realized the  
next little sum, after all expenses,  
of \$12.10 for the funds of their  
branch.

There is also numbers being sold  
on a beautiful doyle donated to the  
branch by the president, Mrs. F.  
L. Wait, tickets 10c. Buy a ticket  
and try for the doyle.

## SALE

of Home Cooking  
**JOHNSON'S HALL**  
Saturday, July 27th.  
Everybody Come.

## THE PIONEER STORE

is where you want to do your trading.  
We can now serve you with a full  
line of Groceries and you will find our  
prices right. We feel that we can sat-  
isfy you in every detail. Give us a  
trail and be convinced.

Highest market prices paid for Eggs  
and Butter.

## .The Pioneer Store

## Medicine Hat Summer Fair and Stampede

**Bigger, Better, More Attractive**

Agricultural Exhibition	JULY	Horse Races
Live Stock and Poultry Show	18	Base Ball Tournament
Horticulture	19	Special Platform and Midway Attractions
Fine Arts	20	
Machinery	1918	New Novel Pleasing

**\$25,000.00 - IN PREMIUM AWARDS - \$25,000.00**  
**Western Canada's Championship Base Ball Series \$1000**  
**REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS**

For Prize List and Full Information, Phone, Write or Wire  
COL. F. O. Sissons, Pres. W. M. MacINTYRE, Mgr.

## WHEN FOOD IS WASTED:



# Auto Strop

AFER RAZOR



## On Land or Sea

The Auto Strop answers the call efficiently—it is the only razor in the world that automatically sharpens its own blades, therefore it is the only razor that is always ready for service.

The Auto Strop will give you a close, comfortable shave at home, no matter where you are, under whatever conditions you wish it.

One has an Auto Strop and the gift is made.

**Auto Strop Razor Co.**  
Labeled  
64-73 Baker St., Detroit, Mich.



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## Despoiling the Dead

Stripping and Despoiling All Bodies of Friends and Enemies

The battle has shown the German innovation—the creation of the "Anstalt Kommando," who are given the task of completely stripping and despoiling all bodies of friends and enemies picked up on the battlefield.

These official robbers collect all clothing and equipment from the corpses and send the booty to the rear. The extreme shortage of leather and clothing explains the creation of these details, without realizing that the Germans, who are not more ready for treachery, will be able to clothe certain of their units at French or British soldiers in an attempt to deceive them.

A Pill That Lightens Life—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and rest and vacation are denied him. To such a man Farnell's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A doctor's treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great effectiveness. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

**Live Stock Business Growing**  
Receipts at the stock yards at Edmonton, Alberta, for the month of May nearly doubled the receipts of last year. One hundred and eighty-five cars were received as compared with eighty-eight for the corresponding month of last year. The 185 cars last month contained 1798 cattle, 808 calves, 3258 hogs, 110 sheep and 76 horses.

Sergeant Frank Smith of the Royal Engineers, the first British postmaster of Inuvik, has received a friend's letter. "There are 40000 inhabitants in Inuvik and I am very glad to see it. The poverty is appalling, but business is picking up now and the post office is doing a thriving business."



W. N. U. 1217

## Home Water Supply

A Good Ready Bath to Replace the Old Wash Tub

The dreary days of the farm and farm home life must be absolutely broken, and broken only by the farm children and others are to stay there. The farm home has more inducements to offer. If the farmer will take advantage of the opportunities offered by the new home cannot compete with the farm. In the country you can have every modern convenience offered in the city, and in addition, the freedom of the country, the fresh air, the sun, and its unexcelled food stuffs.

Home water works should bring with it the bath room with all its facilities, the kitchen sink, bath tub to replace the old wash tub or wash bowl by the kitchen sink. How many boys and girls have visited for a good, hot, splash in plenty of water instead of the "teapots" from a wash bowl by the side of the stove. The boys go to the creek because of their love of plenty of water and a good swim. Why not have a decent sized body of water, not only in the summer but in the winter as well.

With all these reasons for installing running water in our farm homes, the same amount of water is used as that which will eliminate water. This saving of labor allows us to have the same amount of water as that which will eliminate water. This saving of labor allows us to have the same amount of water as that which will eliminate water.

Supplies for installing water works are more expensive than ever. But then, too, labor costs more; farm products are bringing more; hence there is more inducement to build. There is more inducement to build. There is more inducement to build.

The cost of water works for farms vary according to the size of the farm, family, kind of well and the convenience of the system to be installed. A very modern system can be put in for as low as \$25 or \$30. From that amount on up to \$500 can be spent, depending on the system mentioned above. For information and help on the subject, there are several water supply companies in the area. His local hardware dealer, if he is in the line, will be able to help you.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is the best remedy for this trouble that can be had.

## To Limit Profits Of Produce Dealers

Food Board's Order Aimed at Preventing Speculation

The Canada food board has passed an order which is expected to limit the profits of produce dealers in the order business and to limit profits to a reasonable margin over cost. The order provides that on or after July 1 no person dealing in wholesale quantities of foodstuffs, including eggs, shall charge on each transaction more than 10 per cent over his cost. When salaried men are employed in the business, the charge for such in commission shall not exceed the recognized rate for buying or selling on commission.

When selling profits of butter which have been marketed or cut by himself, the wholesale dealer may be permitted to charge the cost of such marketing or cutting, but this additional price shall not be more than 3 per cent of cost.

In selling or storing eggs that have been handled by himself, the wholesale dealer may add up to three cents per dozen to the cost of candling, cases, filters, and less from loss of eggs. If the dealer is engaged for sale out of cold-storage he may add to the cost of storage and handling to cover cost of labor and loss from defective eggs.

When the produce dealer has been held for more than thirty days, the order provides that an additional 10 per cent be added to the cost price delivered to warehouse, and the cost of carrying may include storage and handling, transit rates, insurance, interest at 5 per cent, to tax.

## Mina's Lintment Cures Diets

Crop Accrue Increased

According to the statistics of crop increases issued by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government, the average increase in wheat is twenty-five per cent; greater this year than it was in 1927. There is also an increase of ten per cent in the average yield to oats; fifty per cent in the average yield to barley; twenty per cent to rye; and fifty per cent to flax.

## Explained

"It says here today in a north-western paper, has discovered that the seat of fear is in the brain," said the Old Man, as he looked up from his newspaper.

"Then that explains why some of these joy riders have no fear," replied the Grouch. "—New Haven Courier."

## No Pity-It's

Smoking has been a curse from Tuka was suffering a diagnosed expression.

"I have just given up a shill of it," said the man.

"Yes, replied Smoker, 'But my luck's out you got the temporary cure.'"

## The Largest Flour

Mill in Canada

Construction of New Flour Mill at Calgary

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new flour mill at Calgary, Alberta, which, when completed, will be the largest in Canada, and the most important mill in the American continent.

The new mill has a half for a remarkable output of flour in the mills and stores for the elevators. The mill itself will be built in two main units for the preparation of export flour, and the other for flour for use on the local market.

The capacity of the mill will be from 2,000 barrels of flour daily, and the capacity of the elevator will be a million bushels.

It is estimated that from three to four hundred men will be employed in the mill and elevator when completed. The cost of constructing the plant will be well on to a million dollars.

Situated as it is right in the heart of a country where the heat of hard grain the wheat and having most favorable marketing facilities, Calgary is an ideal location for such a mill.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering. The convenience when there is no cause constitutional weakness difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Expeller will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will set up the system, thus removing the cause of the trouble. And not only that, but it will strengthen the system, thus removing the cause of the trouble.

## The Government Helps

Assisting Manitoba Farmers to Purchase their Own Cattle

Under a scheme of the Manitoba government, farmers in that province, with grain and feeding facilities, will be enabled to purchase their own cattle, instead of being forced to sell them to the stockers and feeders.

The farmers buy a number of cattle, and the government will purchase the remainder. The government will purchase the remainder of the cattle, and the farmers will purchase the remainder of the cattle.

By means of this plan, which was instituted last summer, nearly two hundred head of cattle have been sold in the province last year, until now the winter has been so severe, whereas had the plan not been in existence, the winter would have been a disaster.

## Why People Feel Dressed in the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explains that the cold of winter winter blood from the surface of the body, and the blood is then concentrated in the internal organs.

To better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are composed of such gentle laxative as senna, and are not only safe, but also powerful.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poison of the humors. They not only clear the blood, but also clear the system of the humors.

## The True Celtic Wit

Gift of Repartee Possessed by the Common People

A good story of an episode that befell him in Dublin a little while before the war is told to a London newspaper by Adam Sir, a humorist and a writer of the battle of Julland.

"Well," rejoined Sir Cecil. "I can only say, if you care to hear my theory by making some jesting remarks, anyone you like I am glad to hear of it. Just good as you like."

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## The American Parade

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## Bottled Blood Saves Lives

Wounds of Soldiers Prevented From

**Reg Fata! by Injection  
Into Veins**

How the lives of the fighting men on the battlefronts of Europe were saved by the injection of bottled blood into their veins, was told at the convention of the American Surgical Association held at Cincinnati.

This blood is known to the medical profession as citrate of blood. Dr. R. B. Wadsworth, of London, told of first using it in the German drive in Northern France when the Third British army was forced to retire, 300 bottles of citrate of blood had been captured by the Germans. "I hope that the food of the blood is the blood."

perhaps it will make better known  
beings of them.

"On May 9, 1867, at Rochester,  
Minn., announced that he had  
readily enlisted 100 persons of pure  
blood who will gladly offer  
their blood for the purpose of  
wounded. He announced, however,  
that it was not the custom of his  
people to bleed for others.  
For this purpose, as it is preferred  
to take the blood of men who  
are healthy, and who are con-  
sidered as being in the best  
condition for the purpose of  
transfusing it into the veins of  
the wounded."

Col. Herbert Bruce of Toronto  
announced that he had secured  
320 cases of blood transfusion during  
a short period of service behind the  
lines.

Toronto men upon the program  
were: Col. Herbert Bruce, Col. Al-  
garnon, and Dr. F. W. G. Starr.  
The "Toronto" association  
primarily of the wonderful progress ma-  
de in the treatment of gunshot wounds  
and the fact that the Canadian  
soldiers were so exceedingly patriotic a service of Can-  
adians in the medical service, with  
reference to the fact that the  
France, declared that the German

surgeons have made little advancement in war surgery during the past four years, falling away behind Canadian and English surgeons.

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## Aviation Possibilities

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### Enormous Opportunities for Development of Aerial Transport

The Montreal branch of the Aerial League of the British Empire is doing good work. Composed of men

But its present activity is only a portion of what the league hopes to achieve. It is already looking for volunteers to undertake the work of the league after the war. One of its chief officers, as outlined by the league, is to provide the means to take advantage of the surplus of arms and equipment which will be available at the conclusion of the war. When the war is over, the league will be a hundred million pounds of equipment alone, and in three months this material will be distributed, and the surplus thousand trained engineers will be open for employment. These men will undoubtedly be taken up quickly by up to thirty countries. The league is now in a similar service, and the league's secretary suggested that means should be found to keep their services for the benefit of the world.

A special committee was formed

to take up the question with the government. There are many ways in which their services can be utilized. Forest ranging could readily be performed by aeroplane with an efficiency impossible under the present methods. Surveying could be

...on aviators accurately and rapidly, saving from three-fourths to nine-tenths of the present cost of sending out a surveyor's gang. The small and portable service also offers enormous opportunities for development of aerial transport.

Making a place for Canada's aviators after the war ceases to need their services should not be a difficult matter, under government support and direction, if plans with this end in view are prepared in time, and there is no time like the present for commencing their consideration.

—Winnipeg Telegram.

## German Brutality

The Saddest, Strangest Phenomenon  
of the War

The Germans alone are guilty  
of atrocities. They alone wage co  
scienceless inhuman war. The fact

unaccountable and inexplicable. How does it happen? What does it mean if the Germans are brutalized and merciless by nature, their leaders are credited with intelligence; and the wonder grows why they do not realize to what an extent they are earning the implacable hatred and loathing of the world, and what

themselves. Are there men whose mentalities are cut off from the higher selves to whom no so-whispers, no rebukes of conscience, no promptings of compassion come? Certainly the saddest strain

most phenomenon of this war is the habitual, calculated inhumanity with which the Prussians make it. — *Richmond Post-Express*.

"This law is a queer business."  
"How so?"  
"They swear a man to tell the truth."  
"What then?"  
"And every time he shows signs of doing it, some lawyer objects." Vancouver Province.

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**Where It Would Hurt**  
We are inclined to agree with President Wilson that profiteers who cannot be reached through their consciences might be touched through their pockets.

their purity.—Vancouver 573.



# HATS TO COMPLETE THE SUMMER GIRL PICTURE



*Fluted Ribbon Brim  
On a Leghorn Crown*

*Poked to an  
entire is  
This Marie Model*

*The Maline Scarf  
Trimming Is Very  
Chic*

*Lace Straw and  
a Single Streamer*

YOU have already heard quite all you want to know about summer frocks: mayhap you have chosen that part of your summer wardrobe. However, the picture isn't by any means complete without the hat. And let it be a real 'picture,' too. Here are some ideas for you.

What think you of the delight in fluted ribbon and leghorn? Summery enough, isn't it? See how the ribbon idea is steadily insinuating itself into feminine apparel. Here it makes a good half of the typical summer picture hat. Thus much of the hat is in old blue. Then there is the natural color of the leghorn in the crown, and a dash of pink and violet in the flowers.

But there simply must be some sort of lace hat in the hatbox. So the lace straw with the velvet streamer is proposed. It has pique tendencies, too, this very picturesque hat. Isn't that streamer treatment graceful, too? You see value—a perfectly wonderful shade of old blue, by the way—swathes itself about the crown, then drops through an opening in the brim, so fall coquettishly about the wearer's neck. The hat itself is white.

There has been quite a bit of advance talk about the use of glycerine flowers for hat-trimming; also there has been a great deal of gossip about the solid flower crown. Here are both in a perfectly stunning bamp; and it is maline-wrapped to boot. Every bit of this model is navy, even to the maline.

When you think of a really truly summer hat, don't you invariably conjure up something like that confection, the big, floppy leghorn with all the ribbon and the flowers? That over-lapping treatment of the ribbon is tremendously modish, you know, and ever so effective here in a luscious shade of rose. The hat has an under-facing of Georgette, also in rose.

Finally there are the French flowers. Did you ever see a pokier poke—no offense meant—than the one treated to all the poppies, and last of all, the film of maline? It is purple, one of those baffling, mysterious purples; nor can you imagine anything more lovely than the purple of the maline veiling the full red of the poppies. The rest of the hat is a lovely Milan straw, and that is purple, too.

There's realism in the final conception, too. There's no mistaking it to be of the garden variety with that wheat sticking out all over it. However, this is no sordid realism even if it does choose to express itself in wheat. For there are lovely flowers, too, and beautiful coloring. You see the hat proper is black, the ribbon is a lovely grey blue, the flowers faint rose, and the wheat is decidedly as natural.

# THE EFFECTS OF THE CRISIS THE WORLD HAS EVER EXPERIENCED

## ADJUSTMENT OF LABOR CONDITIONS NECESSARY

The Willing War Time Spirit Must Prevail in Order to Minimize The Effect of Shortage of Experienced Farm Labor for the Forthcoming Harvest Operations

The farmers of Canada will very shortly have to undertake their harvest work with the help of green soldiers. The connection, they should remember that we are war throughout the harvest, the war conditions, and they should begin right in their own minds.

The first adjustment necessary is to change the point of view from one of criticism, discouragement and fault-finding with labor conditions to that of the soldier and war worker, and realize that we are going through the crisis, the most serious the world has ever witnessed without any exaggeration whatsoever.

There used to be talk among farmers derogatory to the city man, and other inexperienced laborers who sometimes brought employment temporarily on the farm. Such talk is out of place now. Canada has sixty miles from Paris and even available man in Britain and France fighting to save our own country but this country as well. Some Canadian farmers, however, they themselves have been farmers all their lives and they cannot, cannot expect to secure men volunteering from the cities with an experience in farm work as the Indians have. That is an impossibility. But it is not impossible to have a decision of this crisis is increased despite the shortage of experienced labor. That this is true is proven by the experience of this country in the manufacture of munitions.

When the war started Canada was absolutely inexperienced in munitions, and without the machinery for the manufacture of munitions the manufacturers got it solved. They studied the problem and they solved it.

Today Canada is turning out millions of dollars worth of munitions every month from the largest to the smallest, and the most minute munitions contrived. The connection with the war is not a connection with the war, it is a connection with the war. It is not the connection with the war, it is a connection with the war. It is not the connection with the war, it is a connection with the war.

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# Sunken Roads As The Battle Front

Artillery Commanders Find Ideal Sites for Small Movements

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# DESPERATE EFFORTS OF ENEMY TO INCREASE ITS FIGHTING STRENGTH

THE MAN POWER OF GERMANY IS DWINDLING

There Are Many Indications That the Much-Vaunted Strength of the Enemy is Undergoing a Severe Strain, and That the Supply of Men Is Not Inexhaustible

**Fighting With Spade and Plow**  
Canadian Help the British Drive for Production

While preparing for their entry into the area of laydowns and hand grenades in Flanders, Canadian soldiers in England are fighting the Germans with spade and plow. The militia department has received a statement from the overseas authorities dealing with the efforts of the German army to increase its fighting strength.

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## It has come.

After giving the matter due consideration, we have decided that it is impossible to keep the News running any longer. About two-thirds of our subscriptions are overdue, with no chance of collection this fall; while the lack of local advertising has hastened our end. If we can make the necessary arrangements for advertisements by the New Year, the News may start up. As now run, the last copy of the Alderson News will be run off Thursday, July 16th. R.I.P.

## Church Notices

## ROMAN CATHOLIC

Mass will be said Sunday, July 21st in the schoolhouse at 12:30.

## BETHANY LUTHERAN

Confirmation service Sunday July 21st at 8:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12:30.

Service in the Royal schoolhouse at 11 a.m.

N. B. T. Bras, Pastor.

## UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

## FREE METHODIST

Preaching 12 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 1 p.m.

Prayer Service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 30 p.m.

Any needed Spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor

R. R. or F. E. Haight

## NORWEGIAN

Fertile Field: Sunday school at 2 p.m. Service 3 p.m.

Rev. N. C. Barrie, Pastor.

## SALVATION ARMY

Sunday School at 2 p.m. Bible study at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome. Meetings at J. H. Pallin's.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## Train Timetable

## WESTBOUND

No. 13 Daily 11:49 p.m.  
No. 8 Daily 12:39 p.m.

## EASTBOUND

No. 14 Daily 7:27 p.m.  
No. 4 Daily 7:27 p.m.

Stops on flag

## "Alberta Pride"

## PURE BRED REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL

Mr. Wilson, Dominion Stock Inspector, claims that Shorthorn Bull named "Alberta Pride," has papers showing him to be one of the best bred bulls in Canada. He will be for service at my place (Anova) as the Gas. Beattie farm) all summer.

Breed your cows to the best  
IT PAYS

Percy Pallin

Sec. 19-16-10, 4th Mer.

## Shoe and Harness Repairs

See Pete Nelson

In old Massey Harris Build'g

## Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HEGY,  
SECRETARY ALDERSON BRANCH

The dance in aid of the Red Cross on Friday evening was well attended in spite of the warm weather. Cake and lemonade were sold during the evening. The music was furnished by Mesdames O. J. Wood and W. A. Irvine and Mr. E. C. Hegy. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$20.00.

The society acknowledges with thanks a donation of \$3.00 from Royal Red Cross.

## Pearsonville

The rain still goes around and our high hopes of some crop are dashed to the ground. On several wheat fields the plow is turning the crop under getting ready for the 1919 season.

The Red Cross Branch had a very successful picnic at the river on the 1st inst. A well arranged program was in hand and the promoters had every detail looked after to make the day one of enjoyment to all. The sports went off with vim. Some of the races were closely contested. The base ball game was exciting; the bachelors challenged the married men and the result at the close of the ninth innings was 9 to 5 in favor of the married men. David Lockhart pitched for the single men and his wing has not got back to normal condition yet. Proceeds of the day was \$85.00.

Wm. Scallon received word from the Hat last Thursday that he was proud father of a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

On Thursday night of last week the Red Cross branch, supported by a number of the musical talent from the Hat and Suffield gave a concert in the Kirk-McKinnon school. The school was packed and the program was of the highest. The entertainers were given a supper on their arrival that could not be surpassed by any hotel. Proceeds of the evening were \$84.10.

The engagement of this district celebrated the 12th, at the river. A big turnout greeted them. The afternoon was spent in games and several prizes were given to the fellow who could beat the other fellow. Refreshments were in demand for the day was hot. At six the good ladies started to get supper and by the look of the table the very best that the times could afford was laid out; everyone spoke highly of the way the committee had arranged the days sport. The menfolk laid a floor and everyone was ready for a dance. Thus the evening was well spent. A collection was taken in aid of the Red Cross branch and \$24.40 was collected.



FOOD SHORTAGE IN GREAT BRITAIN.  
A "queue" outside a London shop waiting for the weekly allowance of four ounces of oleomargarine.

## NOTICE

The council of the Municipal District of King, No. 153, has been advised by the Fuel Administrator of Alberta, that there is unquestionably going to be a serious shortage of coal in the Province of Alberta during next winter. There is no reason why this should be, if preparations are made before hand to have a sufficient amount of fuel stored before the cold weather comes. The mine operators guarantee to supply all the coal required and the railway companies to transport it, between now and the end of September, but after that time no guarantee can be given, and as a matter of fact, it is very probable, that very little coal will be available between October 1st, this year, and the end of March, 1919. The avoidance of serious hardship next winter rests largely with the people themselves, and the Council would take this opportunity of impressing upon the people of this district the necessity of securing their winter supply of coal as soon as possible.

J. C. ANDERSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Municipal District of King, No. 153

## Picnic

Under the auspices of the  
WOMENS INSTITUTE

Tripola School  
JULY 25th,

## Games

Races

Jumping

Tug-of-War

## Base Ball

TRIPOLA v. BRUTUS

Auction of Articles made by members of the Institute for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Commence 2 p.m.

Owing to the closing of the Drug Store  
please leave your  
**WATCH & CLOCK REPAIRS**  
at the News Office  
W. W. STOKES

## Verity Plows

At the Deloraine Ploughing Match, eleven gangs in competition our Great West secured First, Second and Sweepstakes. At Roland First Prize and Championship ship. At Morden First Prize and Championship, and I can quote you many more instances like the above. There are cheaper plows than the Verity, but none better. I have a good stock on hand.

W. J. HALL

## COME TO THE

**Annual Irrigation Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, at Nelson, B.C., July 24, 25, 26, 1918.**

Every farmer, and every person dependent upon the success of irrigation in Western Canada, should feel a personal interest in the convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association. Experts will discuss the problems, not only of irrigators, but of dry farmers as well. Prominent speakers from all parts of Canada, and some from the United States, are to be present. This convention gives you a rare opportunity to combine a serious and helpful business meeting with a delightful holiday outing. The present season has again impressed upon the people of Alberta the tremendous importance of irrigation. Your duty to your farm, your community, and the Allies who are depending upon you for food to win the war, suggests that you should take every opportunity to study the principles and practice of irrigation. For that reason comes to Nelson, July 24, 25, 26.

### And bring the women and children

For copy of the Official Call. Certificates of Appointment, and full information, write

Robert J. C. Stead, Acting Secretary  
Box 1317. Calgary.

## CANADIAN BANK AS A CATTLE PRODUCE

HOLLAND	100,000,000
DENMARK	100,000,000
GERMANY	100,000,000
FRANCE	100,000,000
ITALY	100,000,000
AUSTRIA	100,000,000
UNITED STATES	100,000,000
CANADA	100,000,000

COMPARED WITH OTHER NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO THIS - 1 HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN FARMS.

## ASA WAR MEASURE, SAVE THE SUGAR

ONE TEASPOONFUL OF SUGAR WASTED BY EACH PERSON IN CANADA EVERY DAY

MEANS 55 TONS WASTED PER DAY

19,925 TONS PER YEAR

VALUED AT 10¢ PER LB. THIS EQUALS \$3,985,000.

A FIGHTING AIRPLANE IS WORTH \$15,000

THIS WASTE WOULD PURCHASE A FLEET OF 265 AIRPLANES